## **EXHIBIT A**

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>gi|90304992|gb|EAS34623.1| chitin synthase G [Coccidioides immitis RS] Length=903

Score = 1593 bits (4126), Expect = 0.0, Method: Composition-based stats. Identities = 779/897 (86%), Positives = 827/897 (92%), Gaps = 17/897 (1%)

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Query	16	HRLHDLP-SGSQYNLPAEHDASQSLLHQNQGPFSGPFDDPQHHHRGGSPVRSPSRYSLTE HRL D+P +GSQY+LP + DAS+SLL NQGP+ GPFDDP H R SP R SRYSLTE	74
Sbjct	17	HRLQDMPPNGSQYHLPQDDDASRSLLNQGPYGGPFDDPHQRTASPARPASRYSLTE	72
Query	75	SYVTDHPQAQDHYGGQMENPAAGFGVPGRVPSPYTRSETSSTEAWRQRQAP-GNL SY TD PQ Y G Q +NPAAGFGVPGRV SPY+RSETSST+AWR+RQAP GNL	128
Sbjct	73	SYATD-PQNMSQYNDPMYGQQTDNPAAGFGVPGRVASPYSRSETSSTDAWRRRQAPQGNL	131
Query	129	RRYATRKVKLVQGSVLSVDYPVPSAIQNAVQAKYRNDLEGGSEEFTHMRYTAATCDPNEF RRYATRKVKLVQGSVLSVDYPVPSAIQNAVQAKYRNDLEGGSEEFTHMRYTAATCDPN+F	188
Sbjct	132	RRYATRKVKLVQGSVLSVDYPVPSAIQNAVQAKYRNDLEGGSEEFTHMRYTAATCDPNDF	191
Query	189	TLHNGYNLRPAMYNRHTELLIAITYYNEDKMLTSRTLHGVMQNIRDIVNLKKSEFWNKGG TLHNGYNLRPAMYNRHTELLIAITYYNEDKMLTSRTLHGVMQNIRDIVN+KKSEFWNKGG	248
Sbjct	192	TLHNGYNLRPAMYNRHTELLIAITYYNEDKMLTSRTLHGVMQNIRDIVNIKKSEFWNKGG	251
Query	249	PAWQKIVVCLVFDGIDPCDKDTLDVLATIGIYQDGVMKKDVDGKETIAHIFEYTTQLSVT PAWQKIVV L+FDGIDPCDKD LDVLATIG+YQDGVMK+DVDGKET+AHIFEYTTQLSVT	308
Sbjct	252	PAWQKIVVALIFDGIDPCDKDVLDVLATIGVYQDGVMKRDVDGKETVAHIFEYTTQLSVT	311
Query	309	ANQQLIRPHDDGPSTLPPVQMMFCLKQKNSKKINSHRWLFNAFGRILNPEICILLDAGTK ANQQLIRPHDDGPSTLPPVQMMFCLKQKNSKKINSHRWLFNAFGRILNPEICILLDAGTK	368
Sbjct	312	ANQQLIRPHDDGPSTLPPVQMMFCLKQKNSKKINSHRWLFNAFGRILNPEICILLDAGTK	371
Query	369	PGHKSLLALWEAFYNDKDLGGSCGEIHAMLGKGWKNLINPLVAAQNFEYKISNILDKPLE PG KSLLALWEAFYNDKDLGGSCGEIHAMLGKGW LINPLVAAQNFEYKISNILDKPLE	428
Sbjct	372	PGSKSLLALWEAFYNDKDLGGSCGEIHAMLGKGWTKLINPLVAAQNFEYKISNILDKPLE	431
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Sbjct	432	SSFGYVSVLPGAFSAYRFRAIMGRPLEQYFHGDHTLSKQLGPKGIEGMNIFKKNMFLAED	491
Query	489	RILCFELVAKAGSKWHLSYVKSSKGETDVPEGAPEFIGQRRRWLNGSFAASIYSLMHFGR RILCFELVAKAGSKWHL+YVK+SKGETDVPEGAPEFI QRRRWLNGSFAASIY+LMHFGR	548
Sbjct	492	RILCFELVAKAGSKWHLTYVKASKGETDVPEGAPEFISQRRRWLNGSFAASIYALMHFGR	551
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Sbjct	552	MYKSGHNILRMFFFHIQMLYNTFTVFLTWFALAAYWLTTSVIMDLVGNPNQEGQRA	607
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Sbjct	608	FPFGNKVTPILNTVLKYLYLGFLLLQFILALGNRPKGSKHSYITSFILFGLVQLYIVILS	667
Query	669	MYLVVRAFSGGTLAFTTDKGIGEFLKSFFSSEGPGIIIIALAATFGLYFVASFMYLDPWH MYLVVRAFS G++ F TDKG+ FLKSFF S+ GII+IALAATFGLYFVASFMY+DPWH	728
Sbjct	668	MYLVVRAFS-GSVDFETDKGVDGFLKSFFGSDSAGIIVIALAATFGLYFVASFMYMDPWH	726
Query	729	MFTSFPAYLLIMSSYINILMVYAFSNWHDVSWGTKGADKADALPSAQTQKEDDGKAAVIE MFTSFPAYLLIMSSYINILMVYAFSNWHDVSWGTKG+DKADALPSAQT KED GKAAVIE	788
Sbjct	727	MFTSFPAYLLIMSSYINILMVYAFSNWHDVSWGTKGSDKADALPSAQTTKEDGGKAAVIE	786
Query	789	EIDKPQADIDSQFESTVKRALTPYVEPKVKEGKSLDDSYKSFRTRLVTLWLFSNGILAVA EIDKPQADIDSQFE+TVKRALTP+VEPKV E KSL+DSYKSFRTRLV W+FSN +LAV	848

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Query 849 ITSEDVNKFGFTSRATSRTTHFFHALLWATAALSLIRFTGACWFLGRTGIMCCFARR 905
ITS+ VNK GFTS+AT RT +FF ALLWATAALSLIRF GACWFLG++GIMCCFARR

Sbjct 847 ITSDSVNKLGFTSQATDRTANFFRALLWATAALSLIRFIGACWFLGKSGIMCCFARR 903